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Docket No. **356830.00300**
(Former Docket No. 18810-80364)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JULIA LJUBIMOVA et al.

Serial No.: 09/741,550

Filed: December 19, 2000

For: USING OVEREXPRESSION OF LAMININ
ALPHA 4 SUBUNIT AS A DIAGNOSTIC
AND PROGNOSTIC INDICATOR OF
MALIGNANT TUMORS

Examiner: J. A. Goldberg

Art Unit: 1634

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AMENDMENT (Modified Rule 121)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2002, the date for
response having been extended from January 16, 2003 to March 17, 2003 by
the enclosed petition and fee authorization, please amend the above-identified
application as follows: